GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BARRIERS ON DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Secretary raised the issue of removal of barriers on the export of dual use technologies with U.S. officials during his recent visit to U.S.; and

(b) if so, the response of the U.S. Administration thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a) Yes.

(b) Foreign Secretary and U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce signed on 5 February 2003 in Washington D.Ca Statement of Principles to further promote and facilitate India-U.S. high technology commerce, including trade in `dual use` goods and technology.